Applications for Interim Compensation

Applicants who **electronically** file Applications for Interim or Final Compensation are no longer required to file **RI Bankr. Form C** (Notice of Filing of Interim/Final Application for Compensation under Chapter 7, and Interim Applications Under Chapters 11 and 13), or **RI Bankr. Form D** (Final Applications for Compensation Under Chapters 11 and 13). Upon receipt of electronically filed Applications for Compensation, the court will serve the appropriate **Notice of Final/Interim Compensation** to all creditors and interested parties.

Applicants *are* required to file **RI Bankr. Form C.2, C.3 or C.4** (see attached) summary sheets with their interim and final compensation requests.



- STEP 1 Click the **Bankruptcy** hyperlink on the ECF main menu.
- STEP 2 Click the Motions/Applications hyperlink.
- STEP 3 The Case Number screen displays.
 - ' Enter case number:
 - ' Click [NEXT]
- STEP 4 The Motions/Applications Events screen displays.
 - ' Select Interim Compensation.
 - *Tip:* Typing the 1st letter of the name of the motion/application will bring you to that place in the list. For example, typing "i" brings you to all pleadings beginning with the letter "i".
 - ' Click [NEXT]

STEP 5 The **Joint Filing Box** displays.

Check this box if the pleading is a joint filing with another attorney. Click [NEXT] Select attorney (joint filer).

Tip: If the joint filer's name is not listed in the pick list, they will need to file a notice of appearance in the case. Their name will then appear in the pick list.

' If the pleading is <u>not</u> a joint filing, click [NEXT].

STEP 6 The Party Filer screen displays.

- If the interim request is filed by an attorney, choose the party you represent from the pick list;
- If the interim request is filed by a professional, choose the professional from the pick list Attorneys that file fee applications on behalf of a professional in the case will see the **Attorney/Party Association** screen display. Bypass this screen by clicking [Next].
- *Note:* If the applicant is <u>not</u> listed in the pick list, they have <u>not been employed!</u>
 - ' Click [NEXT]

STEP 7 Attach the PDF document.

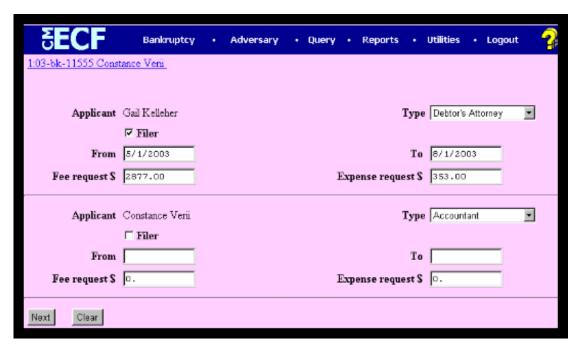
' Click [Browse], then navigate to the directory where the PDF file is located in your computer.

Tip: If you are using Netscape as your browser, **Files of type**: defaults to HTML Files. Click the arrow to the right of the **Files of type** box and choose **All Files(*.*)** - PDF documents will now display.

- Once the file is located, verify the accuracy prior to uploading:
 - Right-click the document name.
 - Select **Open** from the drop down list.
 - Verify the contents of the document.
 - Click the X in the upper right corner of the document screen
- Double click the PDF file to select it.

' Click [Next].

STEP 8 The **Fee and Expense** screen displays.



The applicant and party represented appear on the screen;

- ' Check the box of the person requesting Interim Compensation;
- Click the **Type** drop down box; choose the capacity of the applicant;
- Complete the **From** and **To** screen for the period of time the Interim application encompasses;
- Complete the **Fee Request** and **Expense Request** stated in the Interim application.
- Click [NEXT]. Two messages display regarding fees & expenses:



' Click **OK** for both messages.

STEP 9 Three prompts appear:

- Enter Total Interim Fee Allowances to Date (Enter "0" if none have been allowed)
- Enter Total Expense Reimbursements to Date (Enter "0" if none have been allowed)
- ' Is the Certificate of Service executed and attached? ('y' or 'n')
- ' Click [Next].

STEP 10 Message Displays: Court will send out Notice of Final/Interim Compensation to all creditors. The objection deadline will be set when this notice is sent out.

' Click [Next].

STEP 11 Docket text displays

- ' Edit text if necessary
- ' Click [NEXT]

STEP 12 Final Docket Text Displays

Docket Text: Final Text First Application for Interim Compensation for Gail Kelleher, Debtor's Attorney, Period: 5/1/2003 to 8/1/2003, Fee: \$2877.00, Expenses: \$353.00. Total Interim Fee Allowances To Date: \$0; Total Expense Reimbursements Awarded To Date: \$0. **Notice of Applications TO BE served on all creditors BY THE COURT. Filed by Attorney Gail Kelleher. (Kelleher, Gail)

- ' Review for accuracy
- ' If no errors, click [NEXT] to submit. Otherwise, use back button on browser and make corrections.

STEP 13 Notice of Electronic Filing displays.